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Applicants filed A Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Extension of Time, and Response to Final Office Action which was mailed via First Class Mail, Monday, December 21, 2004 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be filed in the above-referenced matter. An English translation of French Patent No. 2 660 546 to Balay et al. should have been attached to the Response to Final Office Action as Exhibit A but was inadvertently not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the attached translation of French Patent No. 2 660 546 be incorporated as part of the Response to Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004.

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